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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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| Applicant: Stanley M. Cusak              | ) September 27, 2007            |
|  | )                               |
| Appl. No.: 10/749,313                    | ) Attorney Docket No. RAR477.01 |
|  | )                               |
| Filing Date: 12/30/2003                  | ) Group Art Unit 3764           |
|  | )                               |
| Title: Chair Providing Dynamic Thrust to | ) Examiner: Amerson, Lori Baker |
| Exercise Lumbar Area of Spine            | )                               |

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 27, 2007, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated June 27, 2007, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expires September 27, 2007. This Response is being filed on September 27, 2007, which is believed to be within the time period in which to file a response without an extension of time. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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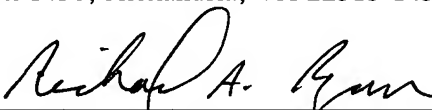
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2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

- a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Response/Amendment;
- b. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this Response/Amendment; and
- c. Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this Response/Amendment.

Summary of Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 18.

Kindly add claims 20 and 21.

Kindly cancel claims 6.